
HOUSE BILL 2539

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1 AN ACT Relating to methamphetamine task forces; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall accept applications for grants from local
8 law enforcement agencies.

9 (2) Any jurisdiction that seeks a state grant to fund a
10 methamphetamine task force must first match, on a dollar-for-dollar
11 basis, state moneys allocated for methamphetamine task forces with
12 local cash resources or in-kind funds. Moneys allocated by the state
13 must be used to supplement, not supplant, other federal, state, local,
14 or in-kind funds or resources used for methamphetamine task force
15 operations and associated services.

16 (3) Grants awarded to local law enforcement agencies shall be used
17 solely for the operating costs of methamphetamine task forces.

18 (4) Law enforcement agencies may not receive more than one grant
19 per biennium under this chapter.

1 (5) This section applies to local law enforcement agencies in any
2 county with a population of less than four hundred thousand.

3 (6) Local law enforcement agencies are encouraged to consider
4 regional agreements for the efficient delivery of funds distributed
5 under this section.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one million dollars, or as much
7 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
8 June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of community,
9 trade, and economic development for the purposes of section 1 of this
10 act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
12 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
13 June 30, 2009, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
14 void.

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